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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS OBSERVER MISSION UGANDA-RWANDA

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 22nd plenary meeting, on 8 October 1993, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its forty-eighth session an item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. At its 44th and 46th meetings, on 19 and 22 December 1993, the Fifth Committee considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda (A/C.5/48/40) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/48/782). Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/48/SR.44 and 46).

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT DECISION A/C.5/48/L.27

3. At its 46th meeting, on 22 December 1993, the representative of Japan introduced a draft decision entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda" (A/C.5/48/L.27).

4. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/48/L.27 without a vote (see para. 5).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

5. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda

The General Assembly, in accordance with the framework set out in General Assembly resolution 48/227 of 23 December 1993, having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of seventeen peace-keeping operations 1/ and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/ and concurring with the observations of the Advisory Committee:

(a) Notes that the integration of the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda within the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda is purely administrative in nature and that it will in no way affect the mandate of the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda as set out in Security Council resolution 846 (1993) of 22 June 1993;

(b) Decides that, in view of the commitment authorization provided by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 46/187 of 20 December 1991, no action is required at this time pending consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda.

1/ A/C.5/48/40.

2/ A/48/778 and A/48/782.